Guidelines for Restructuring of State Electricity Boards

3875. *S*HRI BANGARU LAXMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued guidelines for restructuring of State Electricity Boards; if so, what were these guidelines; and

(b) the details of the State Governments response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENGOPALCHARI): (a) In view of the persistently unsatisfactory physical and financial performance of State Electricity Boards in general, Government of India has emphasised in its various communications to the State Governments, the need for reforms/ restructuring of the State power sector. The salient features of reforms carried out in Orissa as well as other options have been brought to the notice of the State Governments for their consideration.

The Government of Orissa has already enacted the Orissa Electricity Reforms Act, 1995 w.e.f. April 1, 1996.

(b) The States of Haryana, Utter Pradesh, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Bihar have also initiated action towards restructuring/reforming the State level power industry.

World Bank's Conditions for Loan to Power Sector

3876. SHRI SHIVAJ1RAO GIRIDHAR PATIL: SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that being unable to fulfill the conditions of loan for Power Generation in the country, the World Bank would stop payments to India's Power Sector;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and Government's proposals to fulfill the conditions imposed by the World Bank;

(c) what are the details of these conditions; and

(dj the reasons for non-fulfilment thereof*9*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) to (d) Amongst the on-going power generation projects in India for which the World Bank has extended financial assistance are loans for Chandrapur TPS—7 of Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB), The talcher Super Thermal Power Project, National Capital Thermal Power Project and the Time Slice Loan to National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) & the Nathpa jhakri Project in Himachal Pradesh. For each loan, covenants have been entered into by the Project Implementation Authorities which prescribe the conditions to be fulfilled for availing the loan assistance. The World Bank has inter-alia drawn attention to the non fulfilment of these conditions particularly the growing receivables position of NTPC and the Government of Maharashtra's obligation to pay subsidy to MSEB to enable it to have a 4.5% rate of return on net assets. The Government of Maharashtra and the management of NTPC have been impressed upon to fulfil the stipulated conditions.

Drinking Water under Rgndwm in Maharashtra Villages

3877. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDES Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased state:

(a) the details of villages in Maharashtra provided safe drinking water under the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission during the last three years; and

(b) how many villages are likely to be provided safe drinking water under the Scheme during 1996—97, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL, AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHAN-DRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) The number of villages in Maharashtra provided with safe drinking water during the last three years is as under:—

Villages/Habitations

1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1373	6828	6273

(b) 6000 villages/habitations are target-ted to be covered with safe drinking water during 1996-97. District-wise information is not maintained at the level of the Government India.

HYDRO THERMAL POWER GENERATION

3878. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the state-wise hydro-thermal power generated in the country;

(b) the envisaged hydro-thermal mix in the country after 8th and 9th plans; and

(c) the status of hydro-electric projects expected to be completed by 2000 A.D., including Karbi Langpi project and Kameng project in North-East?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENU-GOPALACHARI): (a) State-wise/Sys-tem-wise/Category-wise energy generation in the country during 1995-96 is given in the enclosed statement. *(See below)*

(b) The ratio of the hydro-thermal generation mix in the country at the end of 8th Plan is likely to be of the order of 25.3: 74.7 and the ratio at the end of 9th Plan is expected to be of the order of 26.9: 73.1 after considering the sanctioned/ongoing and CEA cleared schemes.

(c) A statement indicating State-wise brief status of sanctioned Hydro electric projects likely to be completed by 2000 A.D. including Karbi Langpi and Kameng HE projects in North-Eastern Region with the likely date of commissin-ion is given in Annexure *[See Appendix 128, Annxure No. 93]*

Statement

Name of the State/System	Category	Energy generation (MU)
B.B.M.B.	Hydro	12004
Delhi	Thermal	6524
Jammu & Kashmir	Thermal	63
	Hydro	2887
	Total	2950
Himachal Pradesh	Hydro	4341
Haryana	Thermal	3067
	Hydro	233
	Total	3300
Rajasthan	Thermal	7839
	Nuclear	0
	Hydro	1405
	Total	9244